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to a Host within a Private Network)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Before examination, please amend this application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 1 delete "E42 P37US SBP";
line 2, delete "2000-12-14";
line 4, after "Communication" insert --to a Host within a Private

Network--;

line 6, delete "FIELD OF THE INVENTION" and insert therefor

--BACKGROUND--; and

line 11, delete "BACKGROUND TO THE INVENTION".

Page 4, line 11, delete "OF THE INVENTION".

Page 10, line 4, before "DESCRIPTION" insert --BREIF--; and

line 21, delete "DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS"

and insert therefor --DETAILED DESCRIPTION--.